

eyes not otherwise appropriated, on the warrant of the Governor.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 4th day of March, A. D., 1867.

DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS.

CHAPTER LI.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF SUCH PERSONS AS MAY SUFFER FROM THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RECORDS AND OTHER PAPERS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THE STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, RATIFIED 3RD OF FEBRUARY, A D., 1866.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That so much of said Act, section 12th, as reads: "No petition to declare the contents of a deed or will or any matter of record shall be filed within five years next after the ratification of this Act," is hereby repealed; *and be it further enacted*, that the same shall be so amended Repeals part of sec. 12. as to read, instead thereof: "All petitions to declare the contents of a deed or will or any matter of record shall be filed within five years next after the ratification of this act;" and Substitutes.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified December 4th, A. D., 1866.